

Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A cleaning doctor for conveyor belts comprising a fixed casing supporting one or more frames, each frame being provided with a doctor blade in contact with the surface to be scraped of said conveyor belt wherein said doctor blade is arranged in a groove made in a blade holder associated to said frame

2. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 1, wherein said blade holder has an L shaped cross section.

3. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 1, wherein said blade holder has a rectangular cross section.

4. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 2, wherein said blade holder has a first side fixed to said frame and a second side facing said surface to be scraped, said groove receiving said doctor blade being made in said second side

5. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 1, herein said blade holder is removably fixed to said frame through fastening means

6. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 4, wherein said groove is made at the free end of said second side along the face facing said surface to be scraped.

7. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 1, herein said groove has a U shaped across sectional profile receiving said doctor blade

8. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 7, wherein said doctor blade has a width greater than that of said groove.

9. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 2, wherein said blade holder is made by a standard structural profile available on the market having an L shaped cross sectional profile.

10. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 1, wherein said frame is coupled to said casing by interposition of elastic means.

11. (Previously Presented) The cleaning doctor according to claim 10, wherein adjusting means are provided between said frame and said elastic means adapted to change the pressure of said doctor blade on said surface.